

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 145  
By McMillan

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Vivian Russell Drowota  
of Nashville, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Vivian Russell Drowota; and

WHEREAS, Vivian Russell Drowota was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Vivian Drowota served with acumen and alacrity in every organization she was involved in, and even at 100 years old, she worked with and was still active in the Centennial Club, the South Carolina Club, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Because of her steadfast commitment to these organizations, she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Drowota was an active and devout member of the Woodmont Christian Church, which she served faithfully for many years and is described by the pastor as the founding member of the church who “set a wonderful tone of hospitality”; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Vivian Russell Drowota was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Drowota enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Frank F. Drowota Jr., and was the proud parent of daughter Clare Drowota Carpenter and son State Supreme Court Chief Justice Frank Drowota III. This remarkable woman was delighted to have five grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, State Supreme Court Justice Frank Drowota III said of his wonderful mother, “Her energy and love of life filled our family and her friends with an extra appreciation of

the joy of living. We will deeply miss her love, her wit, her laughter, and her unselfish, giving spirit.”; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Drowota leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Mrs. Vivian Russell Drowota, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Vivian Russell Drowota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.